



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Brie L. Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

**DATE:** August 12, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Response to City Council Resolution 20200729-116 regarding the urgent needs of the state's critical child-care infrastructure

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On July 29, 2020, the Austin City Council passed Resolution No. 20200729-116 which stated that "The State of Texas should immediately take action to address the impending economic and public health crisis that will result from the closure of child care centers in Texas due to the COVID-19 pandemic."

The Resolution directed that the City Manager deliver this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, the Chair and Commissioners of the Texas Workforce Commission, the Chair and Commissioners of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and Austin's state legislative delegation. This memo provides an update regarding the directive.

A copy of the resolution was sent via email to Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Texas Workforce Commission, Chairman and Commissioners of the Health and Human Services Commission and the State Legislative Delegation for Austin on August 12, 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 512-974-2281.

Thank you.